ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM New London Looking After Its Boys

Elks in Annual Lodge of Sorrow—Degree Teams of Eagles to Boys Playing Pool and Shaking Dice Make a Disgust-Compete for Prizes-Royal Arcanum Classes Brought in Many New Members-Connecticut Tour Gratified A. O. U. W. Supreme Master Workman.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21. promises to experience one of its most interesting meetings of the year when it comes together next week for its first meeting in December, as there are candidates for the degree and the work for that evening will furnish a feature of particular attractiveness to the members. The first nomination of officers also makes this meeting the of importance from a business

At the conclusion of the meeting At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors, with the officers of Bridgeport serie, repaired to Carr's grill room in Cannon street, where dinner was served for the party and a good time enjoyed. Most of the visitors remained in the city for the afternoon and were present at the big class initiation which was began at a cicock.

The class initiation brought not a The class initiation brought not a large attendance of the members of Bridgeport aerie, nearly 1.900 attending and 75 new members were given the degrees and added to the roll of membership. With this addition the roll of Bridgeport aerie is very close to the 1.700 mark, and it is the intention of the officers of the aerie to bring it up to 2.000.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

All-Hallows council of Moosup has on foot plans for giving within a few weeks a minstrel show which will be composed entirely of the council talent. They feel taht without a doubt it will be one of the finest if not the finest of its sort that has been put on by any local body for some moons

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DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Last Monday evening in Foresters hall. Sebequonash council, No. 11, held its regular meeting. Pocanhonias Margaret Beckman presiding, and after regular buginess had been transacted there was a brief informal social hour. At the next meeting which is December 11th, there is to be the first nomination of officers and on the same evening after the short business meeting is over there will be one of the Neosha club whists in the hall. The same club conducts home whiats on December 7th in the evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Holmes, 164 Eoswell avenue for which a large attendance of the Pocahontas members as well as the general public is expected.

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Since the membership of the leading fraction is first nearly locally about 30,000 members at the National association estimates that about 30,000 members at the fraternal orders are losing that the fraternal orders are losing which might be saved.

HEPTASOPHS.

Norwich conclave, No. 424, received a communication at its regular meeting last Monday evening in Hibernian hall stating that Organizer Duncan would be here in about four weeks to work for the conclave. As the next

ing Spectacle.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

In the current issue of the Soveright of the conclave. As the next meeting is for the election of officers, and it is desired to have a large attendance at that time, a special committee was appointed to arrange for some extra attraction that evening.

The conclave has received an invitation to attend the past archons' annual convention to be held on the evening of December 9 in New Haven. Supreme Archon Cohen and some of the other supreme officers will be in attendance, and it is desired to have a large attendance at that time, a special committee was appointed to arrange for some extra attraction that evening.

The conclave has received an invitation to attend the past archons' annual convention to be held on the evening of December 9 in New Haven. attendance, and it is desired to have a representative from every conclave in Connecticut there, in order to try and induce the supreme management to leave Organizer Duncan in this section

leave Organizer Duncan in this section for an indefinite period.

As it is at present Brother Duncan's term in Connecticut will expire on February 1, but as he has been doing good work and bringing in many members, it is thought best to have him stay here until he has more thoroughly covered the field, which he cannot very well do in the limited time allotted to

Financier Dan Williams was elected to represent Norwich conclave at the past archons' meeting, with Secretary J. F. Cochrane as alternate. Other past archons will attend.

At the regular meeting of Norwich nett, No. 1396, in Owis' hall on Tuesday evening, President Ashley T. Boon was in the chair. Half a dozen new names were voted in and two more applications were presented.

This meeting was the nest's first anniversary of its institution, a fact which was noticed in some of the brief talks made under good of the order.

which was noticed in some of the brief talks made under good of the order. The nest has recently received from Mrs. George A. Boon a photograph of the late Dr. George A. Boon, who was captain of the derine team, and it is proposed before long to have photographs of the team members arranged in a large frame to be hung in the rooms of the nest.

Norwich lodge, No. 430, will meet on Sunday afternoon in their annual lodge of sorrow, a custom which is carried out each year by all the lodges of Elkdom on the first Sunday in December. This year, the same as last, the exercises will be conducted in Pythian hall and will necessarily be limited to lodge members, because of the size of the hall.

the hall.

The address for the occasion will be delivered by Attorney John H. Cassidy of Waterbury, a charter member of Norwich lodge and now a member of Waterbury lodge. The prayer and eulogy are to be by Rev, Joseph F. Cobb. pastor of the Universalist church. There is to be a musical programme by the Elks' orchestra under direction of Professor Herbert T. Miller

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Royal Arcanum officers here have been informed of the great success which attended the plan for class intended the plan for class income of high quality.

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no appropriation is made for meeting cases of sickness the regular appropriation should not be weakened on that account. Better have a deficit at the end of the year, or, better yet, get a special appropriation and give to the people the protection to which they are entitled.

Such a condition probably does not exist anywhere else and it is time correction was made in New London. Therefore there is reason for complaint, and in the meantime it would be well for the police committee, who improperly assume the direct management of the police force, to get busy and call some of the supernumeraries and call some of the supernumeraries

Hidden away somewhere in the book of rules governing the police department of New London defining the duties of police captain there is a clause specifying that it is up to the captains to assign the beats of the captains to assign the beats of the coptains to assign the beats of the patrolmen, but this authority seems to have been usurped by the police committee of the court of compolice committee of the court of common council as was demonstrated on Thanksgiving morning at a session held in the police station, with Captain Haven present. It was the occasion of the quarterly change of the beats of the officers a plan that was suggested and carried out by the committee, the feasibility of which is mittee the feasibility of which is questioned by some who have given the matter special attention. If the committee insists on these quarterly changes it is within their rights, but changes it is within their rights, but when they arrange the bests and assign the officers to the several heats they do so in violation of police rules and take from the captain a privilege that belongs to him and a duty which he is better qualified to perform than are the committeemen who are unfamiliar with regular police work.

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As usual the beat of every officer in changed with the exception of the policeman on night duty at the Pequet colony. That beat and the officer assigned to the same seems to be a fixture of the department. This is due to the fact perhaps that the officer is a resident of the Pequet section and is not required to report when he goes off duty although he is required to report at the police station before going on duty each night. There is no doubt but the officers performs his duties faithfully and to the full time limit. His word for that and he is known to be a man of his word. This beat is three miles from the police station and the officer has no way of communicating with the station except by private telephone, and there is no way for the officer at the desk to get in touch with this officer, or any other for that matter, during the night, except by the same method that prevailed when the Fiezekiah B. Smith was the whole police force of the city.

It is again impressed upon the city fathers that there is absolute need of a police system of signalling and talking communication, just as was come in this city before the system then in use, and which was a local experiment, went out of commission and beyond repair. There was appropriation subsequently made for a standard police signal system, but

and beyond repair. There was appropriation subsequently made for a standard police signal system, but perhaps for some good reason, and perhaps not, the system has never been installed. That was about three years ago and perhaps that appropriation under the rules is not now available. But there is still need for that system and the department will be deficient in service until it is supplied. This matter is worthy the atlention of the police committee and is entirely within their province.

Ex-Mayor Armstrong was compelled (Continued on Page 16.)

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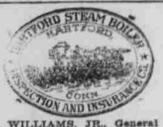
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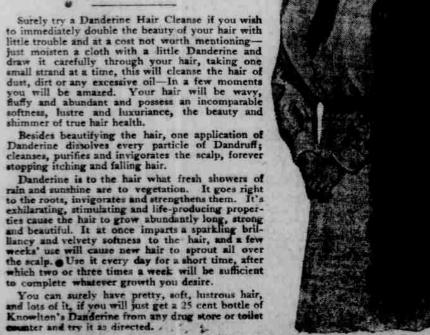
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